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SUBJECT: SOUTH-NORTH TALKS

1. KCNA (FBIS B121129) REPORTS THAT IN SEVENTH RED CROSS TALKS NORTH KOREANS RAISED PROPOSAL FOR A FIVE-POINT JOINT STATEMENT FOR GUARANTEEING FREE CIRCUMSTANCES AND CONDITIONS FOR RED CROSS PROJECTS. ESSENTIALS OF PROPOSED FIVE-POINT STATEMENT ARE:

A. ABOLISH ANTI-COMMUNIST LAW, NATIONAL SECURITY LAW, AND OTHER EXISTING ANTI-COMMUNIST LEGISLATION;

B. PROHIBIT ALL ANTI-COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES;

C. PERMIT REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL CLASSES, POLITICAL PARTIES, SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PUBLIC ORGANS TO PARTICIPATE IN QTE LESSENING THE SUFFERINGS OF COMPATRIOTS UNQTE AND ENSURE TO THESE PARTICIPANTS FREE SPEECH, PRESS ASSEMBLY AND TRAVEL;

D. TAKE ACTIVE MEASURES FOR REMOVING THE PRESENT STATE OF MILITARY CONFRONTATION AND TENSION; AND
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E. MAKE THE AUTHORITIES OF BOTH SIDES DECLARE AT HOME AND ABROAD THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE ABOVE POINTS.

2. KCNA REPORTED THAT SOUTH KOREAN SIDE QTE CATEGORICALLY TURNED DOWN UNQTE THE NORTH'S PROPOSAL.

3. COMMENT: NORTH KOREAN FIVE-POINT PROPOSAL MEANS NO PROGRESS ON NON-POLITICAL, HUMANITARIAN QUESTIONS WITHOUT AGREEMENT WITH REGARD TO POLITICAL AND MILITARY ISSUES. THIS HAS ALREADY IN EFFECT BEEN NORTH KOREAN POSITION IN RED CROSS TALKS. AND FIVE POINT QTE PROPOSAL UNQTE IS ANOTHER CONFIRMATION THAT THE NORTH KOREANS INTEND TO ALLOW NO PROGRESS IN RED CROSS TALKS.
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